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(54) **Method for detecting nucleic acid.**

(57) A method for detecting nucleic acid including the process of reacting a sample nucleic acid with a probe nucleic acid and analyzing presence or absence of a nucleic acid to be detected-probe nucleic acid hybrid into the reaction mixture obtained comprises the processes of: a) reacting a sample nucleic acid with a probe nucleic acid; b) applying a label only onto the hybrid formed in the reaction mixture obtained in the process a); and c) detecting the hybrid labelled in the process b) by utilizing said label. An immobilized probe for nucleic acid detection to be used for the method for detecting nucleic acid according to claim 2 comprises a probe nucleic acid immobilized on a carrier, wherein said probe nucleic acid is capable of hybridizing with a nucleic acid to be detected.

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